

Docket No.: 44084-326

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Eiichi YOSHIDA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/161,277

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO NETWORK

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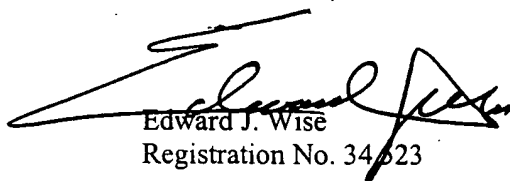
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance dated May 7, 2002, the Appeal Brief filed February 21, 2002 is resubmitted in triplicate herewith.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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